

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7453

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make sex offenders ineligible for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make sex offenders ineligible for Federally funded medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Criminals’ Loss of Eli-
3 gibility and Assistance Networks Act” or the “CLEAN
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SEX OFFENDERS INELIGIBLE FOR REFUNDABLE**
6 **CREDIT FOR COVERAGE UNDER A QUALIFIED**
7 **HEALTH PLAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(c)(1) of the Internal
9 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new subparagraph:

11 “(F) DENIAL OF CREDIT TO SEX OFFEND-
12 ERS.—No credit shall be allowed under this sec-
13 tion to any individual if such individual (or the
14 individual’s spouse, in the case of a joint re-
15 turn) is a sex offender (as defined in section
16 111 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
17 Safety Act of 2006) as of the last day of the
18 taxable year.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act.

22 **SEC. 3. SEX OFFENDERS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERALLY**
23 **FUNDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MED-**
24 **ICAID.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(i) of the Social Se-
26 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (26), by striking “or” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (27), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (27) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(28) with respect to any amounts expended for
8 medical assistance for an individual who is a sex of-
9 fender (as defined in section 111 of the Adam Walsh
10 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006).”.

11 (b) STATES NOT REQUIRED TO FURNISH MEDICAL
12 ASSISTANCE.—Section 1902(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
13 1396a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
14 “Notwithstanding paragraph (10) or any other provision
15 of this subsection, a State may elect not to make medical
16 assistance available to an individual described in section
17 1903(i)(28).”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to individuals enrolled or reenrolled
20 under a State plan (or waiver of such plan) under title
21 XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1936 et seq.)
22 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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